



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Daum, W.	Examiner:	Christopher D. Prone
Serial No.:	10/668,660	Group Art Unit:	3738
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Title:	STENT AND METHOD FOR DRUG DELIVERY FROM STENTS		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper and enclosed remarks are in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005 issued in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant has simultaneously filed a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and paid the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number 50-0436 any deficiency or overpayment of fees necessary for this extension. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 12, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species** begins on page 6 of this paper.